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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGNS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give `Deemed University` status to the National Institute of Designs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Institute would get this status; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue to the institute and the students consequently?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c) The Government has received a proposal to consider granting of `Deemed to be University` status to the National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad. The NID has been asked to examine the same with reference to its Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations as well as the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in this regard. Any decision in this regard will depend on objective evaluation of the benefits likely to accrue to the Institute/students and the financial as also administrative implications of declaring NID as a `Deemed to be University`.At this stage, it will be premature to indicate the outcome and the time frame for the same.